



Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council  
2264 Sierra Road East  
Helena, Montana 59602

**RESOLUTION: 11-004**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR  
CONDUCTING HEARINGS FOR CONTESTED CASES BROUGHT BEFORE  
THE COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council is charged with providing for the certification or recertification of public safety officers and for the suspension or revocation of certification of Montana Public Safety Officers Certification as defined in 44-4-401, MCA, and

**WHEREAS**, the Council is directed by 44-4-403, MCA to follow State guidelines as outlined in Title 2, chapter 4, part 6 more commonly known as MAPA when conducting such hearings;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council that the preferred method of conducting contested case hearings will be accomplished by use of an assigned independent Hearing Officer.

The Hearing Officer is to be designated by the Council's Presiding Officer on each contested case. Hearing Officers must be chosen according to the rules as set forth in MAPA.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2012.

Winnie Ore, Council Chair  
Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and  
Training Council

Attest:

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